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**DOMESTIC SECTION 214 APPLICATION FILED TO TRANSFER
CERTAIN ASSETS OF INSIGHT COMMUNICATIONS MIDWEST, LLC TO
COMCAST BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

STREAMLINED PLEADING CYCLE ESTABLISHED

WC Docket No. 07-263

Comments Due: December 5, 2007

Reply Comments Due: December 12, 2007

The following application was filed pursuant to section 63.03 of the Commission's rules requesting approval to transfer certain assets of Insight Communications Midwest, LLC (Insight) to Comcast Business Communications, LLC (Comcast Business) (collectively, Applicants).¹ Insight and its affiliates provide competitive telecommunications services in Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. The following two entities ultimately hold an indirect 50 percent interest in Insight: Comcast Corporation and Insight Communications Company, L.P. Mr. Brian Roberts, a U.S. citizen, holds a 100 percent interest in Comcast Corporation. Insight Communications Company, Inc. is the sole general partner and holds 99 percent of the ownership interest in Insight Communications Company, L.P. Affiliates of the Carlyle Group (37.9 percent), Mr. Sidney R. Knafel (29.1 percent), and certain Knafel family trusts (24.9 percent) hold ownership interests in Insight Communications Company, Inc. Comcast Business, through its subsidiaries and affiliates, provides competitive telecommunications services in 37 states. Comcast Corporation and Mr. Brian Roberts ultimately hold an indirect 100 percent interest in Comcast Business. All Applicants are U.S.-based. Under the terms of the proposed transaction, Insight will assign to Comcast Business certain assets consisting of a portion of the e-rate customer base receiving telecommunications services from Insight in Illinois. Applicants assert that the proposed transaction is entitled to presumptive streamlined treatment under section 63.03(b)(2)(i) of the Commission's rules and that a grant of the application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity.²

Application Filed for the Transfer of Certain Assets of Insight Communications Midwest, LLC to Comcast Business Communications, LLC, WC Docket No. 07-263 (filed Nov. 14, 2007).

¹ 47 C.F.R. § 63.03; *see* 47 U.S.C. § 214. Applicants filed a supplement to their domestic section 214 application on November 20, 2007.

² 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(b)(2)(i).

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Wireline Competition Bureau finds, upon initial review, that the transfer of control identified herein is acceptable for filing as a streamlined application. The Commission reserves the right to return any transfer of control application if, upon further examination, it is determined to be defective and not in conformance with the Commission's rules and policies. Pursuant to section 63.03(a) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a), interested parties may file comments **on or before December 5, 2007**, and reply comments **on or before December 12, 2007**. Unless otherwise notified by the Commission, the Applicants may transfer control on the 31st day after the date of this notice.³ Comments must be filed electronically using (1) the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) or (2) the Federal Government's eRulemaking Portal. See 47 C.F.R. § 63.03(a) ("All comments on streamlined applications shall be filed electronically . . ."); *Electronic Filing of Documents in Rulemaking Proceedings*, 63 FR 24121 (1998).

- Comments may be filed electronically using the Internet by accessing the ECFS, <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/ecfs/>, or the Federal eRulemaking Portal, <http://www.regulations.gov>. Filers should follow the instructions provided on the website for submitting comments.
- For ECFS filers, if multiple docket or rulemaking numbers appear in the caption of this proceeding, filers must transmit one electronic copy of the comments for each docket or rulemaking number referenced in the caption. In completing the transmittal screen, filers should include their full name, U.S. Postal Service mailing address, and the applicable docket or rulemaking number. Parties may also submit an electronic comment by Internet e-mail. To get filing instructions, filers should send an e-mail to ecfs@fcc.gov, and include the following words in the body of the message, "get form". A sample form and directions will be sent in response.

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³ Such authorization is conditioned upon receipt of any other necessary approvals from the Commission in connection with the proposed transaction.

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